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Monday, March 4, 2013

# River Development just Down Stream

Anthony

Hello friends!

This past Saturday I had the opportunity to visit the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati. Not only did I enjoy friends and rediscover the origins of slavery in America and the Civil Rights Movement, but I finally experience how our downstream neighbors along the Ohio are reinventing their riverfront. Located between Paul Brown Stadium and Great American Ballpark, I walked amongst the outdoor stage, Civil War Memorial and the Cincinnati bike center. Knowing only a little bit about the Banks Project (the river development project), I was surprised at the progress they have already made and the impact it has had on the area. My friends and I meditated while walking the labyrinth and learning about the Black Brigade defending Cincinnati from Confederate troops, all while bikers and runners enjoyed the perfect morning sun. According to Wikipedia, \$3.5 billion has been spent on the Banks and even more is yet to come.



Just imagine what Dayton could do with only 10% of that...